

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS**

200 W. Washington, Suite 301
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 233-0696
<http://www.in.gov/legislative>

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7707

BILL NUMBER: SB 620

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 13, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Combined Sewer Overflows.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Gard

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill amends the permissible terms of certain variances from water quality standards and of variance renewals. It establishes a CSO wet weather use designation for waters affected by receiving combined sewer overflows. It also requires the Department of Environmental Management, upon request of an NPDES permittee, to establish a schedule of compliance to meet water quality based requirements during development, approval, and implementation of a long term control plan.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill does not create nor remove any requirements currently provided for in statute.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill provides clarification for local units in creating long term control plans concerning water pollution control. It does not create nor remove any requirements currently provided for in statute. Such clarification could potentially provide liability protection for units when between the submission, approval and implementation stages of the long term control plan process.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Units that are required to complete long term control plans.

Information Sources: Miriam Dant, Baker & Daniels, 237-0300.

Fiscal Analyst: Valerie Ruda, 317-232-9867.